

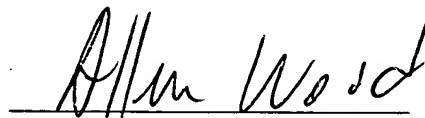
REMARKS

The allowance of this application has been noted with satisfaction. However, a review of the application has revealed various informalities that it would be desirable to correct.

The present Amendment revises the specification where appropriate to improve the idiomatic English. It also revises several claims to improve their form under U.S. claim-drafting practice and to correct inadvertent informalities.

Since the present Amendment raises no new issues of patentability and will improve the patent that is to be issued on this application, it is respectfully requested that the present Amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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